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PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

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Examiner:

For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES WITH ANTIMICROBIAL AND
ENDOTOXIN NEUTRALIZING PROPERTIES FOR MANAGEMENT
OF THE SEPSIS SYNDROME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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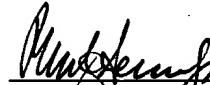
Sir:

To complete the filing formalities in this application, and in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 28, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventors on January 19, 2000.

Also attached hereto is an Assignment with PTO-1595 for recordal, along with a check for the \$40.00 fee.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for the Finance Branch.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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